



CHAPTER 15A
ARTICLE 52 - MOTIONS PRACTICE

N.C.G.S. § 15A-957.

Motion for change of venue.

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If, upon motion of the defendant, the court determines that there exists in the county in which the prosecution is pending so great a prejudice against the defendant that he cannot obtain a fair and impartial trial, the court must either:

Transfer the proceeding to another county in the prosecutorial district as defined in G.S. 7A-60 or to another county in an adjoining prosecutorial district as defined in G.S. 7A-60, or

Order a special venire under the terms of G.S. 15A-958.

The procedure for change of venue is in accordance with the provisions of Article 3 of this Chapter, Venue.

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APPARATUS I
2 ACTS

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APPARATUS II
2 AUTHORITIES

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 7A-60	(null)(1)	"the prosecutorial district as defined in"
G.S. 15A-958	(null)(2)	"special venire under the terms of"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 15A-957 (1973).

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